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matter refer to No. 1347

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Smackover A Zone , Reservoir A
East Dykesville Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated SMK A RA SUD, as shown outlined on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate KCS Resources, Inc. as operator of, and the KCS Resources, Inc. - Hodges 33 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, SMK A RA SUD at the location shown on the attached plat;
4. To further define the Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 10,370 feet and 10,716 feet (electric log measurements) in the KCS Resources, Inc. - Hodges 33 No. 1 Well located in the NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana;

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5. To extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 882-C to the additional unit except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Smackover A Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 882-C, effective February 18, 1981.

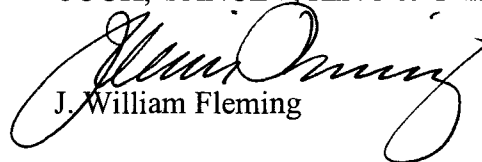
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. John Walsh, KCS Resources, Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 804, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The Applicant has requested and received permission from the Commissioner of Conservation to proceed with this application without following the pre-application notice requirements provided for in the revised rules of procedure. Accordingly, a pre-hearing conference to discuss this application and any opposition thereto will be held and is hereby scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway, 333 Texas Street, Suite 1700, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The list which is attached to the copy of this letter being mailed to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each party on the list. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Kelly Byram
Mr. Edward Yarbrough
Mr. Craig Barclay

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SMK C RA SUDD
320± ACRES

St. Mary
Lindsey et al
229151 1
11,825'

SMK C RA SUR
320± ACRES

Wheless
Fletcher
194838 1
12,050'
KCS Res., Inc.
Sexton
27-1

SMK C RA SUW
320± ACRES

Tensas Delta
(Wheless)
Burns
192749 1
11,740'
Tensas Delta
Holley et al
228351 1
11,585'

SMK C RA SUV
320± ACRES

Tensas Delta
(Wheless)
Crump
189935 1
11,685'

SMK C RA SUBB
320± ACRES

Sundance
(Crystal)
Cortez
9415' 1

Tensas Delta
(Wheless)
Burns
11,472' 2
199438
SMK C RA SUX
320± ACRES

SMK C RA SUY
320± ACRES

Wheless
Locobee
187107 1
11,750'

LEGEND



- : EXISTING SMACKOVER C RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
- : EXISTING SMK C RA SUCC, PROPOSED SMK A RA SUD
- : PROPOSED SMK A RA SUD UNIT WELL
- : SMACKOVER C RES A UNIT WELLS
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KCS RESOURCES, INC.
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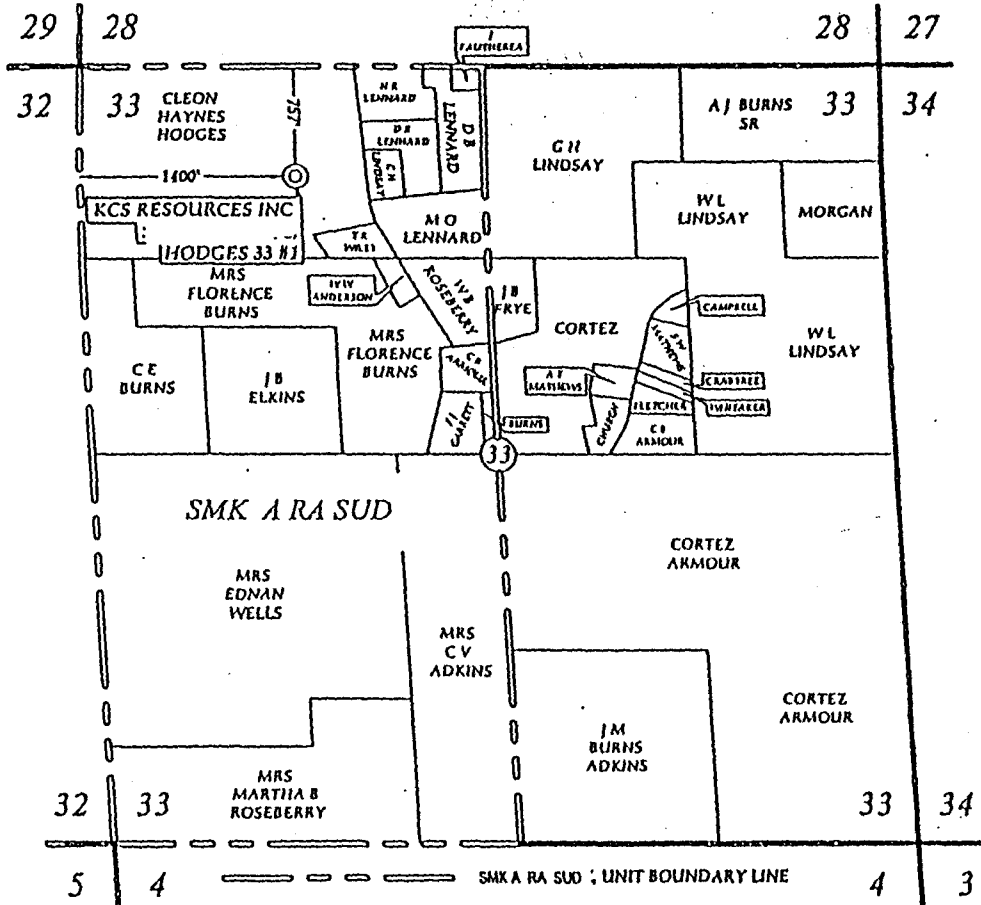
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WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
**PROPOSED UNIT
AND
UNIT WELL
FOR SMK A RA SUD**

ONLY WELLS > 9000' TD SHOWN



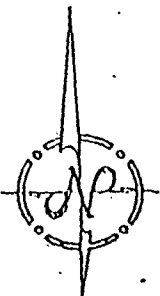
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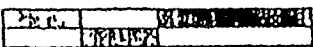


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WELL LOCATION PLAT



SCALE 1" = 1000'



1" = 1000'